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OKLAHOMA

Okmulgee, Okla., May 23.—James Thomas and daughter Annie returned from Kansas City and other points in Missouri Tuesday. * Mrs. Lula Allen and Mrs. Dora Armstrong were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Wednesday. A birthday reception was tendered Mrs. Lula Allen and Mrs. Dora Armstrong at the home of Miss Neala and Annie Thomas on West Third street Wednesday. * The meeting of the state board of the state convention (Morris) met with Mount Bethel Baptist Church this week. All board members present. * Prof. W. H. Fost, principal of the Dunbar High School, has been selected a member of Sumner School at Langston University. * Loine Davis, senior sergeant, returned from Camp Dodge last week. * The directors of the Okmulgee County Negro Fair Association held an interesting meeting in the office of J. B. Key, Saturday. Committees were appointed to perfect plans for the industrial fair to be held here. * Mrs. T. M. Brown of 1402 East Hemphill street, Greenville, Texas, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie L. Crane of 406 North Miami street. * Mrs. Roda Jones of Austin, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rena Davis, for an indefinite stay. * The eighth grade class of Dunbar High School rendered a play, "The Enchanted Woods," Friday night in the auditorium of the High School building. * Mrs. Lane of Sedalia, Mo., is a guest of her daughter, a teacher of the high school. * The junior class will render a play at the Washington High School at Sapulpa, Okla., Monday night. * Prof. C. A. Evans, D. F. Wilson, P. M. Mann, co-demonstrator; Miss Maude Smith, home demonstrator, together with many other Okmulgeeans, attended the closing exercises of the high school at Beggs, Friday.

NORTH CAROLINA FAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

Raleigh, N. C.—The North Carolina Negro State Fair, which was held here October 28-31st, inclusive, was successful in point of attendance and exhibits. President James E. Shepherd opened the fair on the 28th with a splendid address. On Thursday Governor Bickett was the principal speaker. He counselled colored citizens to stick to the farm, to practice thrift and economy and complimented the race upon the progress already made in education and business. Governor Bickett never misses an opportunity to speak to a colored audience, and he is respected and admired by the colored citizens of the State for his liberal attitude toward the race.

The exhibits and races were good as usual and the attendance each day was up to the high standards set by previous fairs.

Dr. James E. Shepherd of Durham, is president; Dr. John H. Love of Raleigh, secretary, and C. W. Hoover, of Raleigh, treasurer of the North Carolina Industrial Association, which conducts the annual fair.

INSTITUTE MEETING HELD AT GA. STATE COLLEGE

Money Being Raised for Successful Agricultural Fair

Monday at the regular farmers' Institute meeting the farmers gave $85.00 for the financing of the county fair. Those who donated were Samuel Gardner $15.00, H. W. Heyward $10.00, Alex Feilmy $15.00, E. A. Williams $25.00, R. Roval $10.00, Q. Mungin $10.00. The prize lists for the fair were destributed to the farmers at the meeting. Mr. Scipio Wilson spoke to the farmers concerning the agricultural floats for the parade on Nov. 26.

With the fair as main topic the men selected a committee to measure the demonstration corn plots. Mr. H. W. Heyward, M. Owens, S. Osbey.

President Amos George urged the farmers to plant grain this fall, saying he was going to plant an acre of wheat.

A letter was received from Mr. S. E. Adams demonstration agent, requesting the farmers to get in line for raising pure-breed stock.

During the meeting Miss Convers introduced Mr. Preston H. Roney of Indiana who spoke on the "Advantages of Advertisement," he sang a number of publication melodies which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Pantaleon spoke to the farmers on "Community Co-operation" and also wished them great success with the fair during the fall.

The farmers of Chatham county hope to make the fair a great success with the co-opjeration of the community in general.

MEMPHIS TENN. AUGUST 24, 1919

COLORED FAIR PLANS.

Exhibition Promises to Be Best Ever Given by Negroes.

The Colored Tri-State Fair Association will give its ninth annual exhibition at the Tri-State Fair Grounds Oct. 8, 9 and 10, immediately following the white fair.

The managers of this fair are laboring hard to make this the biggest and best fair ever given.

Dr. L. G. Patterson, secretary of this a., has arranged to have a man travel through all of the nearby counties of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi to arouse the negro farmers and have them bring in exhibits as never before.

He states that they will have out a premium list in the next few days which will show that the premiums offered are more liberal than ever before.

They have also arranged to have demonstrations in domestic science and agriculture each day of the fair, which will be of material value to the negro race.

Aside from the educational features they are planning to have amusements of all kinds which help to make a great fair.

COMMUNITY FAIR AT MCCULLERS

The New Providence Community Fair was held at New Providence School house on Oct. 25th. The School house was full of various articles, consisting of corn, cotton, tobacco, peas, wheat, sweet potatoes, onions, white potatoes, canned apples peaches, tomatoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

In the live stock department were hogs, cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, etc.

The crowd assembled at 9 a. m. about 500 being present.

Quite a number of representative white people were among the vistiors.

After the judges had gone over the exhibits and put blue and red ribbon on the deserving articles, all marched to the church where a program suitable for the occasion was rendered. Mrs. Blalock, (white) was introduced to the audence and in words of the highest praise commended the people of the community for having such a variety of creditable exhibits on display. She stated that the fair was beyond her expectations, that she and Mrs. Ballentine organized the fair less than 3 months ago, that the articles on display were equal if not better than those of the State Fair.

The next speaker was Mr. Kirby, (white). He encouraged the people of the community in their first effort in starting a community fair. He said it was better than many of the white fairs that had been held for

MANY PRIZE WINNERS AT SUFFOLK FAIR

Aside From Creditable Exhibits Of Farm And Home Products And Good Races, Speaking Program Was Good.

(H. B. Hunter)

Suffolk, Va., October 27.

Despite the inclement weather of the past week the Tidewater Fair Association had a record breaking fair. On the opening day the attendance was larger than that of preceeding years. The farm exhibits were numerous and show that the farmers are striving and succeeding in producing a better class of products. There were peanuts of all varieties, corn, beans, peppers, collards, pumpkins, finest of poultry home-cured meats and a specimen of everything which is grown on the farms of Nansemond County. In the canning department there was every kind of can goods which shows that the housewives of Nansemond know how and are conserving the highest grade of goods. The individual exhibits of needle work were many and of a high quality. The quilt department had on display many beautiful designs. Brooms made by Luther Boone, a blind man, deserve special mention. A miniature frame for a house built by Mr. James E. White, a combination safe and desk by Mr. Willie White show the acute skill of the White boys.

The speaking program was a most excellent one. On Tuesday, Mr. George Davis, of Hampton, Va., and Mr. J. T. Reid, of Holland, Va., were the principal speakers.

On Wednesday Editor P. B. Young, of Norfolk, delivered a practical address on "Work and Thrift, Irresistable Instruments of Progress."

On Thursday, Education Day; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University, made the principal address. Dr. Scott paid a glowing tribute to the boys who served the Stars and Stripes in the world war. He enumerated many instances of bravery. Dr. Scott encouraged his hearers to educate, accumulate and to remain loyal citizens. Mr. Robert Williams introduced Dr. Scott.

Dr. D. A. Ferguson, of Richmond, gave an address, Rev. James Copeland offered prayer and Rev. J. H. Ricks asked the benediction.

On Friday, Rev. Alexander and Rev. Cooke made remarks. The principal address was delivered by Mr. C. C. Spaulding, of Durham, N. C. Mr. Spaulding spoke forcibly on "Co-operation."

Aereoplane exhibits, racing, a carnival and everything good-to-eat made the week one of pleasure.

COLUMBIA S. C. STATE NOVEMBER 2, 1919

NEGRO FAIR OPENS GATES TOMORROW

Large Crowds Are Expected to Attend.

OFFER $1,500 IN PRIZES

Program for the Week—Live Stock and Horse Shows, Football and Horse Races.

The negro state fair will begin here tomorrow at the state fair grounds and it is expected that many negro people will come to the fair, as there is much prosperity among the negroes in every county in the state.

In previous years the negro fair brought large crowds and there was on exhibition many things that showed up the industrial pursuits of the race to great advantage.

Dr. John H. Goodwin of Columbia, president of the Colored State Fair association, said yesterday that he has had several conferences with the directors of the colored fair and that much interest is manifested this year and that with the assistance of the officials of the association the fair has been well advertised. He expects a tremendous crowd of people here Wednesday and Thursday, the big days at the colored fair. R. W. Westbury of Sumter is secretary of the association and Prof. R. F. Hubert of State college at Orangeburg is superintendent.

They are offering $1,500 in prizes and expect to have at the fair a fine selection of live stock.

Thursday is education day and the negro schools of the state will be given holiday to allow the pupils and teachers to attend the fair.

The following is the program of the colored fair for this week:

Monday—9 a. m., band parade every morning; 9 a. m., opening of fair ground gates; 9:30 a. m., placing exhibits; 12 m., meeting of executive committee in administration building; 10:30 p. m., gates closed for the evening.

Tuesday—Military and secret order day: 9 a. m., gates open; 9:30 a. m., concert by the band; 10:30 a. m., horse show begins in arena for the day; 10:30 a. m., midway opens; 11 a. m., cattle judging in arena; 12 m., parade by secret orders; 1:30 p. m., parade and football game; 5:30 p. m., meeting of executive committee in administration building; 5:30 p. m., exhibition closes; 10:30 p. m., midway closes; 8 p. m., addresses by Gov. R. A. Cooper, Zion Baptist church.

Wednesday—Health and educational day: 9 a. m., opening of fair ground gates; 9:30 a. m., concert by the band; 10:20 a. m., horse show begins in the arena; 10:30 a. m., midway opens; 10:45 a. m., cattle judging resumed in the cattle arena; 11 a. m., sanitary instructions by Dr. M. A. Evans and others; 11:30 a. m., ten minutes' talk by school instructors; 1:30 p. m., football game; 2 p. m., reunion of colored soldiers and motorcycle races; 5:30 p. m., meeting of executive committee, administration building; 6 p. m., exhibition building closes.

Thursday—Athletic Day: 9 a. m., opening of fair ground gates; 9:30 a. m., concert by the band; 10:30 a. m., midway opens in full blast; 10:30 a. m., horse show begins in the arena; 12:30 p. m., football game; 2:30 p. m., horse races, race track; 5:30 p. m., meeting of executive committee, administration building; 6 p. m., exhibition building closes; 8 p. m., addresses at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Friday—Farmers' day: 9 a. m., opening of fair ground gates; 9:30 a. m., band concert; 10 a. m., midway opens; 10:30 a. m., horse show begins in the arena; 12 m., farmers assemble at speaker's stand; 12 m., Prof. J. E. Dixon and other farm demonstration agents will address the farmers; 2:30 p. m., football game, auto races and motorcycle races; 5:30 p. m., exhibition building closes.

Farmers' Fair Begins Thanksgiving Day

FOUR DAY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT CUYER SCHOOL

Farmers, Art and Canning Clubs to Have Exhibits

Chatham County Negro Farmers' Institute will hold a four day fair, beginning Thanksgiving day, at the Cuyler street school. This is the first fair of the kind this organization has given in the city, the previous exhibitions being held at the Georgia State College.

The fair gives promise of being the most successful demonstrations ever held by the farmers of this section. The exhibits of farm products and live stock will undoubtedly be very large and creditable. The farmers have been preparing for the event for several weeks and the officers of the institute have been successful in creating much interest in the affair throughout the county.

The women's department gives promise of eclipsing anything yet attempted in this county. The numerous canning and art clubs of this section will have many exhibits on display. This department will be in charge of Miss Juanita Convers, home demonstrator for Chatham county, while the men's department is in charge of Amos George, one of Chat-

ham county's leading farmers and president of the institute.

United States Farm Demonstrator E. A. Williams will be in the city during the fair and will give his personal supervision to the institute.

There will be over $250.00 in prizes awarded to the successful exhibitors. A parade will be held on the day prior to the opening of the fair, in which will be scores of farm wagons and many floats of local Negro business houses. An automobile display will also be in line.

A price of 25 cents will be charged to enter the institute at the school.

COL. H. L. JOHNSON SPEAKS AT THE HANCOCK COLORED FAIR.

The Hancock Colored Fair opened at Sparta on Tuesday, November 4, under glowing circumstances.

Having been cut off last year on account of the "flu" its success was doubled. A few of the true and tried worked with might and on Monday when exhibits began pouring in it was plain that success was inevitable.

The gates were thrown open Tuesday at noon following the grandest and most gorgeous parade ever staged in Sparta.

At 1:30 Col. H. L. Johnson, spoke to fully one thousand white and colored whom for one and one-half hours listened with marked attention to his sane, sound and logical reasoning. The colonel's speech has been the street, the shops and the fireside talk the past week.

Being in the house of his friends, the colonel canceled thirty years of his life and was the same "Link" he was when he "bated" with "Jedge" Dixon and Freman Long, hunted 'possums with Vic Lester and enjoyed the clear joice that makes happy at Boston Dixons. With these happy reminiscences the colonel could not help but talk as friends to friend.

Professor Williams was also a visitor and cinched the Victory Drive, made new readers for the Independent and put new life in the old. We were also honored with the present of Col. C. P. Gore, who spoke in glowing terms of the exhibits which from every side were the best ever.

All praise to the people of Hancock county, both white and colored, for the interest taken, the good order observed and the good will manifested.

With men like M. G. Gilbert, Thos. Dixon, Oliver Cain, Dr. N. G. Barnes, Jas. Lawson backed by such farmers as Jas. Smith, C. L. Pinkston, Sam Williams and a host of others with David Dixon and J. W. N. Clay nothing but success may be expected.

The ladies, too, headed by Mrs. Emma Echols and with her fourteen other workers could stage an exhibition in Hancock equal to the Georgia State Fair.

Now that the fair is pleasant history, we look forward to the Victory Drive to be pulled off in the Hancock way.

F. W. SIMS.

SUFFOLK FAIR DATE ANNOUNCED

Annual Big Agricultural Exhibit And Races Will Take Place October 21-24.

The annual exhibit of Tidewater Agricultural Fair Association will be held October 21 to 24 inclusive, at the fair grounds, Suffolk, Va., and promises to measure up to if not surpass all previous annual exhibits of the association. Mr. W. H. Crocker, manager of the fair has announced the speaking program, which includes a number of men prominent in educational, civic and business affairs. On October 21st, the opening day, Prof. J. B. Pierce, state Farm demonstrator and Prof. Paul Blanford and Mr. J. T. Reid county demonstrator, will speak on agricultural subjects. On the 22nd Hon. J. Thomas Newsome, of Newport News and Editor P. B. Young, president of Tidewate Bank and Trust Company, will speak On the 23rd the speakers announced are: Emmett J. Scott, formerly assistant secretary of war and now secretary-treasurer of Howard University, and C. C. Spaulding, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. On the last day Dr. C. A. Tindley, celebrated pulpit orator, of Philadelphia, will speak.

Mr. David W. Lee, racing secretary, is arranging a fine program of races, and there will be many other fine attractions during the week.

BIRMINGHAM NEGRO FAIR ON BIG SCALE

(Special to The Advertiser)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 31—The colored fair at the American Cast Iron Pipe Company plant on North Highlands, will be held Monday. Four big tents have been erected at Acipco and showing will be in agricultural success, gardening outcome, domestic economy, livestock, game cocks and other things. One thousand prizes are offered by the company in various directions. A 42-piece band will furnish music during the day, two ball games will be played during the afternoon and boxing contests will be pulled off a battle royal to be the first part of this part of the program. This will be the fourth annual affair of the kind at Acipco and the several hundred negroes employed at the plant are looking forward to a big time.

Chatham County Negro Fair Very Creditable

The Chaham County Negro Fair, now in session on the grounds of the Cuyler St., school, is a credit and an honor to the Negro farmers of this county, and to the splendid leaders of the organizations which has made the exhibition possible.

Chatham county has not been regarded for years past as a distinctively agricultural county, but the exigencies of the great war, bringing enormous demands and high prices for food stuffs and farm produce, have stimulated the farming and gardening industries every where and many people have forsaken less paying occupations and turned to raising food which does insure certain and large returns.

Negroes constitute the bulk of the rural population in Chatham county. Land, while not cheap, perhaps, is reasonable in price, and one has no trouble at all renting all he desires at very low figures. It is very gratifying that a great many of the Negroes living out from the city are availing themselves of this splendid opportunity and are going into farming and truck-growing.

It has been shown, in the excellent studies made on the model test farms and plats by various experts which have been sent here from time to time by the State College of Agriculture and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, that the soil of this county is highly arable and productive. The rank wild vegetation and undergrowth indearth is abundant producetivity.

The work of our own demonstrators, male and female, has worked miracles in this county. These good people have worked hard and well in a field which offered, at first, little promise of the splendid results which have been achieved among the Negro farmer folk of this county.

But confidence, honest dealing, ability, sympathy and patience have wrought the splendid results which they always achieve when applied in tasks and in our dealing with our fellow-men.

The great variety of first-class livestock; the excellent displays of corn, cotton, cane, potatoes, peas and rice; the positively beautiful exhibitions of canned fruits and vegetables of all kinds by the various women's and girls' canning clubs of this county, all move us to a high sense of appreciation for the splendid work of the demonstrators and the farmer folk among whom they are working.

We congratulate the officers of the organization and the Chatham County Negro farmers for the splendid exhibition of the initiative and capacity of the Chatham county Negro in agriculture and animal husbandry. They have deserved great credit for their zeal and their ingenuity. They have done well.

As was pointed out by Dr. W. G. Alexander in an eloquent and scholarly address at the opening of the fair, "Our people are to have place and power in the array of the races andnations of present day civilization just in proportion as we are able to do what the world wants done and produce what the world wants produced, along with and in competition with other races and nations. The Negro farmer, who produces ten bales of cotton, two hundred bushels of corn, foodstuffs sufficient for his home and forage for the feed of his animals and puts away a bank balance at the end of the farm year, has accomplished more of benefit to the people in his definite example than all the talk of a thousand years."

For the public's own inspiration and information, as well as for the encouragement of the worthy efforts and industry of the citizens of our county, we urge every man and woman to pay the worthy fair a visit.

We are sorry the Georgia State College, which nominally is the center of agricultural effort among the Negroes of this state, which has been operating a number of fairs about the state and which has annually conducted what it pleases to call a farmers' conference, appeared to have no hand in this demonstration.

The school is in this county, has the backing of some of the most liberal and progressive white men of the state to help it in any worthy movement, and it should have had the leading float in the parade, as well as the leading exhibit at the fair.

This sort of thing is specifically what the school stands for. The Negro's ability to create and produce with ris hands at the direction of his head, is the theory of that industrial system.

The Georgia State College is a public property. It belongs to all of the people of this state, particularly to the colored people, and its directors are accountable to the people of this state for their stewardship.

CHARLOTTE N C DEMOCRAT
SEPTEMBER 4, 1919

NEGROES OF COUNTY PLAN TO HAVE FAIR

Negroes of the county have organized a fair association with J. Frank Lytle president and W. H. Stinson, secretary. Other officers are to be named at a later date. Several preliminary fairs are to be held in preparation for the county-wide fair late in the fall.

The fair was organized at a conference of the negro farmers' union at Cedar Grove church last Friday. At that time J. D. Wrag, state agent, was in charge. He talked to the delegates along economic lines and advised the hearers to stay with their jobs and make friends with their white neighbors. I. D. L. Torrence was the other speaker, and he talked of individual plans to combat the high cost of living.

CORSICANA, TEX., SUN
JULY 31, 1919

NEGRO FARMERS' ANNUAL FAIR

A Prominent Alabama Speaker Will Be Present Tonight

The Fifth Annual Conference of the Navarro County Negro Farmers opened its session today and will continue through tomorrow. The object of the fair, as stated in the prospectus, is to "encourage earlier farming, scientific farming, economic farming and the self-helping farmer."

The program for tonight consits of singing, invocation by Rev. A. L. Moore, address on Conditions by Corresponding Agents, G. W. Jackson and M. A. Taylor, Rev. J. W. McDade Rev. Fountain and Rev. Harris. There will be election of officers and announcements.

One of the chief features of the program for tonight which will be given at the Sixth Avenue Colored Baptist Church, is the address by Prof. W. H. Holloway of Alabama.

Tomorrow's program, which begins promptly at 10 a. m., follows:

Singing—Selected.

Invocation—Rev. W. M. Harris.

Singing—Selected.

The Farmer as a Renter and as a Land Owner—Which is the More Profitable for a Small Farmer?—General.

What Can Be Done to Attract the People to the Farm Rather Than to the City—Led by James Ashton. General Discussion.

What Is the Safest Crop to Grow—Whether Corn, Cotton, Grain or What? Why?—Led by Wallace Holland.

The Negro Professional Man—Merchant, Doctor, Dentist, etc., led by S. J. Chestnutt, Drs. Moore, Davis and Taylor.

Fairs — 1919

MEMPHIS TENN APPEAL
OCTOBER 10, 1919

NEGRO FAIR IS SUCCESS.

Today Will Be Children's Day at Negro Tri-State Fair.

The ninth annual session of the Colored Tri-State Fair Association made its formal opening Wednesday, Oct. 8, under the most favorable circumstances save the inclemency of the weather. When the gates opened at 10 a.m. a large and enthusiastic crowd had already procured their tickets and rushed anxiously to the grounds.

One of the most attractive departments of the fair is the woman's building, in which many and varied exhibits are shown. Among some of the booths are complete farming products from Benjestown and Neshoba, Tenn.; DeSoto County, Miss.; Crittenden County, Ark. The various schools of Shelby County have large exhibits in woodwork, handicraft, art and needlework, together with many paintings and drawings.

Prizes have been awarded to the following city schools: LeMoyne Institute, first prize; Kortrecht High School, second prize. Of the county schools, Woodstock Industrial Training School, first prize; Manassas Street School, second prize; Melrose School, third prize. There were various other prizes awarded to many individuals too numerous to mention. Today will be Children's Day.

All of the city and county schools will close. In former years Children's Day generally swelled the attendance to the "high water" mark, 15,000 to 18,000 people. Many free outdoor attractions and amusements have been arranged, among which are: Horse racing, free vaudeville, literary pregrammes in the woman's building and fireworks at night.

The management of the fair association have decided to carry the fair through Saturday and Saturday night owing to the increased interest among the people, and to allow the visiting parties from out-of-town to witness the exhibits.

PRINCESS ANNE MD HERALD
OCTOBER 14, 1919

Colored Farmers' Agricultural Show

The Third Annual Agricultural Show for colored farmers and housewives will be held in the Court House, Princess Anne, on November 27th, 28th, and 29th.

These farmers are alive as never before toward making this display a success and a credit to the county. Articles to be exhibited will include fruits, nuts, vegetables, canned fruits, preserves, jellies, butter, pickles, grains, grasses, dairy products, breads, pies, cakes and needle-work.

As in former years, the banks, merchants and citizens will be asked to contribute toward the premium fund

UNION S C TIMES
SEPTEMBER 3, 1919

COLORED FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Colored Fair Association met at Odd Fellows Hall September 1st 1919, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the following officers were elected:

J. W. Beaty, Pres.; H. K. Bates, Treas.; W. H. Hampton, Secty.

Next meeting September 15th, at Odd Fellows Hall at 12 o'clock, noon. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. R. Thompson,
Dave Jeter,
Managers.

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NEW ORLEANS LA PICA
OCTOBER 13, 1919

NEGRO INTERPARISH FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Exhibits Attract Attention and Important Addresses Are Made.

With a large attendance during the first two days, officials of the Negro Interparish Fair at Southern Park were enthusiastic Sunday at the success of the first exhibit in honor of the landing of the first of their race in America 300 years ago. That the fair will hereafter be an annual event is assured, declares W. Scott Chinn, president of the association.

The exhibit of products by negroes, especially school children, of Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemine, St. Tammany, St. John, St. Charles and Orleans, all composing the association, is of great variety and is testimony of the progress of the negro race. Especially noticeable among the exhibits are fancy work of the women, painting by school children, work in domestic science and exhibits of the culinary art, especially preserves, and mechanical constructions by the men and school boys, including an airplane made by George Fisher. "That boy must be a mechanical genius," was the comment of Mayor Behrman when shown Fisher's handiwork.

Speeches were made by prominent men of both races, including Dr. Charles M. Meldon, Dr. H. A. M. Briggs, president of Straight College; Rev. E. D. White, pastor of Tulane Baptist Church, and Professor E. C. Perkins, principal of McDonogh School No. 6, were a feature of the program Sunday afternoon. Colored Red Cross women demonstrated first aid treatment and methods. Among the evening entertainments was singing by a community choir, led by Miss Camille Nicholson and assisted by Professor J. W. Nicholson and C. I. Dowden.

A parade to be participated in by a nucleus of 300 school children and as many soldiers will form at the negro Y. M. C. A., 2220 Dryades street, Monday at 9 a. m., and march out St. Charles street by the City Hall, where it will be reviewed by Mayor Behrman, Commissioner of Agriculture Harry D. Wilson, Walter Parker, manager of the Association of Commerce, and others, into Canal, disbanding at Elks Place. Banners and floats bearing inscriptions indicative of the successive stages of the progress of the race since their coming to America will be borne. At 4 p. m. speeches will be made at the park by Mayor Behrman, Commissioner Wilson and Dr. Robert E. Jones (colored), editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Saturday, "Athletic Day," was featured by a baseball contest between Xavier College and McDonogh School No. 35, in which the former won by a score of 4 to 5. A speech by Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, on "The Necessity for Personal Hygiene," and another by R. F. Marshall (colored) on "Race Enterprise," in which he depicted the progress of the negro.

BROOKLYN N Y EAGLE
JULY 29, 1919

Bright Bits for Horsemen

Charlie Kummer rode four winn in a row at Empire City yester afternoon. He carried off prem honors with G. W. Forman's Tick in the Bronxville Handicap, with M C. W. Starr's War Zone in the Melr Selling Stakes, with F. Musante's K John in the fifth race and with G. Forman's Shoal in the last event.

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Jim Fitzsimmons had an empty s in his barn after Game Cock raced the Melrose Selling Stakes. This H. Pratt plater was claimed by C. Ha for $3,850. Hawk has raced hor chiefly over the Western tracks.

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Head Over Heels showed the b 2-year-old performance of the me ing when she raced five and a half f longs in 1:05 4-5 in the opening da This equaled the track record held Sea Pirate.

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The Lexington Colored Fair Ass ciation just organized to supplant t ancient and defunct Colored Agric tural and Mechanical Associati will occupy the week of August 18 25 at the Kentucky Trotting Hor Breeders' Association grounds. Ri Porter has been engaged as raci secretary and has announced $6 daily for three running races ea day.

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John Sanford of Amsterdam u covered his two-year-old ace at Yo kers on Saturday when he sent Irish Dream to the post in the last race against the $10,000 Donaconna and half a dozen other smart youngsters of the great metropolitan stables. Irish Dream, a Hurricana bred son of The Carragh and Trance, is the most forward 2-year-old in his barn. Probably he would have won on Saturday if he had not stepped in a depressed place in the track abreast of the last furlong pole and all but fell.

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It cost Mrs. C. W. Starr something to win the Melrose Selling Stakes with War Zone. After the race Harry Rites bid the Dorando gelding up $1,600 over his entered selling price, but the stable protected him with a bid of $4,105. The race was worth $1,450 to the winner.

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The Casco Stable and its co nections thought that they had a good thing in Different Eyes in the second race, a one-mile affair for maiden 3-year-olds. But Different Eyes does not like more than three-quarters, and stopped all over in the last eighth of a mile and finished fourth.

JACKSON MISS NEWS
OCTOBER 8, 1919

FIRST NEGRO COUNTY FAIR IS PLANNED AT EDWARDS OCTOBER 31

The colored farmers of Hinds county are making extensive preparations for the fair which will be held at Edwards, October 31, and Nov 1st. This will be the first county fair ever held by the colored people of Hinds county, and the outlook is favorable for one of the best ever held in the state of Mississippi.

Fair committees, whose duties will be to encourage exhibits from their respective communities have been appointed.

Farmers are being instructed by the farm demonstration agents to exercise the greatest of care in selecting their exhibits in oder that the fair may carry with the educational value for which it has been organized.

A sufficient amount of money to pay all premiums has been subscribed by the business men of Jackson, Edwards and Utica.

M. M. Hubert and C. H. Wilkes are the directors.

LITTLE ROCK ARK GAZETTE
OCTOBER 24, 1919

ANNUAL EXHIBITS BY NEGRO FARMERS

Demonstration Agents Are in Charge of Display at Philander Smith College.

Visitors to the first annual exhibit of agricultural products, live stock and art work by the negro demonstration agents for Pulaski county at Philander Smith College yesterday were loud in praise of the results Pulaski county negro farmers have attained through better farming methods. The fair began Wednesday and will close at 5 p. m. tomorrow. It is in charge of John M. Harris and Mary J. McCain, demonstration agents for Pulaski county.

Among the exhibits is one by Mary L. Ray, district agent, which includes canned fruits, and a display of canned vegetables by different club members. The display of farm products by individual farmers includes 42 different varieties. There is another display of canned goods by individuals and samples of needle work, embroidery, crocheting and knitting by the girls' sewing clubs of the county.

M. H. Brinker-Davis, who is in charge of the domestic science department at Holt's Training School, Mc Almont, has on display several fine samples of art work turned out by her pupils and herself. There is also a canned goods exhibit from this school. This art work includes two pieces of lingerie, the pattern for which was designed and the articles made by Pearl Long, a teacher in the training school. Art work by the members of community clubs also is on display.

John M. Harris demonstration agent, told of the experience of John Dallas Jr of Wrightsville, who had a sow and five pigs on exhibit with the live stock, which includes pigs, horses, mule colts and fowls. The Dallas boy yesterday sold the five pigs, which are Duroc-Jerseys, three and one-half months old, for $100.

Motion pictures illustrating methods of better farming will be shown tonight under the supervision of the agricultural department by white demonstration agents.